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**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application  
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Large Entity)**Docket No.  
101137-71

In Re Application Of: Arno Willem Frederik Volker

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/571,736	March 14, 2006	TBA	27387	TBA	6938

Invention: An Acoustic Testing Apparatus for Testing a Laminate Material and an Acoustic Testing Method for Testing a Laminate Material

**Mail Stop Missing Parts**  
**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on  
December 4, 2006  
Date

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). (REQUIRED)
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☒ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☐ Other (list):

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:Mail Stop Missing Parts☒ Completion of application fees as calculated below:☐ Utility application basic fee \_\_\_\_\_☐ Design application basic fee \_\_\_\_\_☐ Search Fee \_\_\_\_\_☐ Examination Fee \_\_\_\_\_☐ Total number of independent claims = \_\_\_\_\_☐ Total number of claims = \_\_\_\_\_☐ Multiple dependent claims \_\_\_\_\_☒ Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath **\$130.00**☐ Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor \_\_\_\_\_☐ Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification \_\_\_\_\_☐ Fee for processing and retention of application \_\_\_\_\_Total completion of application fees **\$130.00**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: \_\_\_\_\_ until: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**CONFIRMATION NO. 6938**

**371 FORMALITIES LETTER**

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Date Mailed: 12/04/2006

**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/14/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/14/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/14/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

Registered users of EFS-Web may alternatively submit their reply to this notice via EFS-Web.  
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